

# United States District Court

SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF

OHIO-EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

Timothy L Lantz  
180 N Sylvan Ave Apt H  
Columbus, Ohio  
(Name and Address of Defendant)

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**CASE NUMBER: **2:07-MJ-108**

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about January 19, 2007 in Franklin county, in the Southern District of Ohio defendant(s) did, knowingly possesses any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, computer disk, or any other material that contains an image of child pornography that has been mailed, or shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, or that was produced using materials that have been mailed, or shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 2252A(a)(5)(B)

I further state that I am a FBI Task Force Officer and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

See attached affidavit.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof: Yes

  
Signature of Complainant

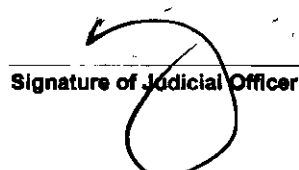
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

3/21/07  
Date

Columbus, Ohio  
at City and State

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

  
Signature of Judicial Officer

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO - EASTERN DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Criminal Complaint

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**V.**

**TIMOTHY L LANTZ**

**180 N SYLVAN AVE APT H**

**COLUMBUS OHIO 43204**

**A F F I D A V I T**

1) Evan Pridham a Task Force Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), assigned to the Columbus Ohio Resident Agency, present the following testament for probable cause of issuance of warrant for the arrest of Timothy L Lantz, born in 1952 for the possession of child pornography, Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A (a) (5) (B), which make it a crime to possess child pornography.

2 On June 21, 2006, FBI SA Kenneth A. Jensen Jr., while working in an undercover capacity, signed on to Internet Relay Chat (IRC) via an Internet connected computer from the Buffalo New York Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SA Jensen used The Internet Relay Chat (IRC) a worldwide public Internet communication program to monitor chat channels in which people advertise access to their computers containing child pornography

A. SA Jensen encountered IRC name SERVING\_ALL advertising in the chat channel #aLLboys. SA Jensen executed a whois command for the IRC nickname SERVING\_ALL which indicated that SERVING\_ALL was connecting to the Internet via IP Address 65.24.41.153 which was provided by Time Warner Communications.

B. SA Jensen entered the file server advertised by SERVING\_ALL. Once connected with the file server, SA Jensen viewed the contents of the files available for download, uploaded corrupt files (to gain the requisite credit to download files), and downloaded files with titles consistent with child pornography.

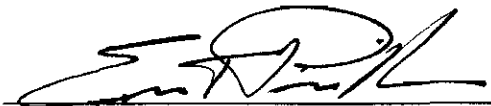
C SA Jensen reviewed the downloaded files and concluded that the files did contain child pornography.

3. The results of an investigative subpoena to Time Warner Communications regarding IP Address 65.24.41.153 revealed Timothy L Lantz , 180 N Sylvan Ave Apartment H Columbus, Ohio as the registered user of that IP Address.

4. On January 19, 2007 a search warrant was executed at Timothy L Lantz's residence 180 N. Sylvan Ave Apt H Columbus Ohio 43204. Located in the living room were computers


linked together as a network. All were actively accessing the Internet. Computers and electronic storage devices were seized from the residence. Lantz was interviewed and made statements that included the following:

- A. Lantz confirmed that he collects child pornography for his personal viewing and use.
  - B. Lantz has a preference for children as sexual objects, but anybody from age 13 to whatever is fine with him?
  - C. Lantz indicated that he knew where to locate child pornography on the Internet.
  - D. Lantz is a registered sex offender. He has been convicted of sexual conduct with a minor
5. During a review of the computer storage media seized from Lantz, videos and photo images depicting known collections of child pornography involving real children were discovered among hundreds of other child pornography images.



Evan Pridham  
Task Force Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2007



United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Ohio